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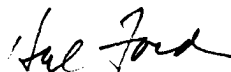
NOTE FOR: Senior Review Panel

FROM: Harold Ford
Acting Chairman/NIC

SUBJECT: NIE 11/17-86: Soviet BCW Program

1. Attached for your review and comment is the draft report on the Soviet Biological and Chemical Warfare Program. The draft is submitted in two volumes: Key Judgments and the Estimate. It was drafted by principals in the Intelligence Community and coordinated by the A/NIO/CBW.

2. We would appreciate your review and comments by 7 May. We plan to have a Representatives meeting on the draft beginning 21 May.



Harold Ford

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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7 January 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: MG David W. Einsele, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer at Large

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Estimate 11/17-85

1. The attached scope note and the preliminary draft of the National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) on the Soviet Biological and Chemical Warfare Program is being provided to your office for review and comment. This is not a request for coordination. Please ensure the submitted draft is complete, accurate and addresses all elements of the program. Your office is encouraged to provide updated contributions and to prepare alternate text to any section that seems contentious or of concern to the analyst. Differences in assessment are welcomed and should be included in the draft. Also, we request your office consider what sections can be condensed or eliminated to follow standard NIE guidelines. (C NF)

2. Please return the NIE draft to the NIC by 30 January 1986. Questions on the NIE and draft review process can be directed to me or [REDACTED] secure. (C)

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David W. Einsele, Jr.

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